

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WACO DIVISION**

**CHRISTOPHER FERGUSON,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF ALL  
OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED;**

*Plaintiff*

**W-17-CV-00111-ADA**

**-VS-**

**TEXAS FARM BUREAU, TEXAS FARM  
BUREAU BUSINESS CORPORATION,  
TEXAS FARM BUREAU CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY, TEXAS FARM  
BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,  
TEXAS FARM BUREAU UNDERWRITERS,  
FARM BUREAU COUNTY MUTUAL  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS,  
SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,**

### *Defendants*

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE**  
**JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Jeffrey C. Manske. ECF No. 382. The Report recommends that this Court deny Defendant's Motion to for Decertification. The Report and Recommendation was filed on September 23, 2021.

A party may file specific, written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations of the magistrate judge within fourteen days after being served with a copy of the report and recommendation, thereby securing *de novo* review by the district court. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). A district court need not consider “[f]rivolous, conclusive, or general objections.” *Battle v. U.S. Parole Comm’n*, 834 F.2d 419, 421 (5th Cir. 1987) (quoting *Nettles v. Wainwright*, 677 F.2d 404, 410 n.8 (5th Cir. 1982) (en banc), *overruled on other grounds by Douglass v. United States Auto. Ass’n*, 79 F.3d 1415 (5th Cir. 1996)).

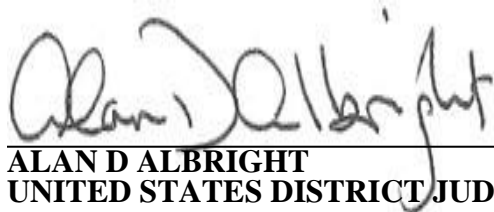
Defendants filed objections on October 7, 2021. ECF Nos. 390, 391. The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the motion to decertify, the responses, the report and recommendation, the objections to the report and recommendation, and the applicable laws. After that thorough review, the Court is persuaded that the Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendation should be adopted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Manske, ECF No. 382, is **ADOPTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant's objections are **OVERRULED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Decertify (ECF No. 337) is **DENIED** in accordance with the Report and Recommendation.

**SIGNED this 19th day of October, 2021.**



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**ALAN D ALBRIGHT**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**